



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Stephen J. Kramer**

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**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONDITIONING A CHEMICAL-  
MECHANICAL POLISHING PAD

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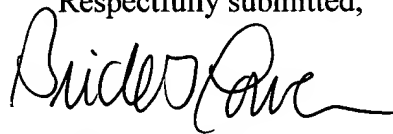
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